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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Karl Bruce Thor.

For : METHODS OF USING RAPID-ONSET )  
 SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE )  
 INHIBITORS FOR TREATING SEXUAL )  
 DYSFUNCTION )

Docket No.: X-11072

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the accompanying application, Applicants courteously request that the specification and claims be amended as follows:

**In the Claims**

In the Claims, please delete Claims 1- 18, 29, 30, and 33.

Please add new Claim 55 as follows in clean form:

55. (New) The method according to claim 34 wherein the therapeutically effective amount of dapoxetine is from about 0.001 mg to about 350 mg.

Please amend claims 21, 27, 31, 32, 37, 40, 46, and 50 to covert them to independent forms according to the mark-up copy of the amended claims provided on separate sheets herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(C)(1)(ii). A clean version of each is included on separate sheets in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(C)(1).

See Simpson et al  
 Claim of SSRIs on U.S. Funder  
 Dis. New Sys 1965  
 26,787,789

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